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To Whom it May Concern:

**NOTICE OF DENIAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT APPLICATION
FOR THE STERICYCLE ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS (DOING BUSINESS AS
GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT) HAZARDOUS WASTE
MANAGEMENT FACILITY,
EPA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: CAD980884183**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is issuing this Notice of Denial of Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Application (Notice) for the following facility:

Stericycle Environmental Solutions
Doing business as: General Environmental Management
11855 White Rock Road
Rancho Cordova, California 95742
EPA Identification Number: CAD980884183

Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 25186 and California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66270.43, DTSC hereby denies the hazardous waste facility permit application (Application) for the General Environmental Management Facility (GEM) located at 11855 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, California.

On August 5, 2019, DTSC sent a letter to GEM to provide notification of DTSC's tentative decision to deny the Application. The public comment period began on August 9, 2019, and ended on October 25, 2019. The reasons for DTSC's decision to deny the permit application were detailed in the Statement of Basis and presented during the public meeting and hearing held at the Rancho Cordova Library on September 13, 2019.

DTSC received a total of twenty-two comments during the public comment period and has prepared a Response to Comments document that will be provided to the applicant, each person who submitted a comment, and to each person who has requested notice of the final permit decision.

This final permit decision is issued by DTSC in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.14. The decision to deny the Application will become effective September 27, 2020, unless a review is requested through the appeal process pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18. Any person who filed comments on the tentative denial may petition DTSC to review any condition of the final decision to deny. Any person who failed to file comments on the tentative denial may not petition for review of the final decision to deny because no changes were made from the tentative denial to the final decision to deny. The continued authorization to operate expires when the final decision to deny the Application becomes effective. GEM must begin implementation of the approved closure plan on the effective date of denial.

Petitions must include a statement of the reasons supporting the review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the public comment period to the extent required by the regulations and when appropriate, and a showing that the decision in question is based on:

1. A finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous; or
2. An exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which DTSC should, in its discretion, review.

Petitions must be received or postmarked no later than September 26, 2020, and must be submitted to:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Permit Appeals Officer
P.O. Box 806
Sacramento, California 95812-0806
Email: appeals@dtsc.ca.gov

A copy of the petition should also be sent simultaneously to:

Randy Snapp
Permitting Division
Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
Email: Randy.Snapp@dtsc.ca.gov

The Administrative Record for DTSC's decision, including the Statement of Basis and Response to Comments are available at DTSC's regional file room:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826
Contact the File Room for an appointment at (916) 255-4159.

Documents may also be viewed on [DTSC's Envirostor website](https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp_profile_report.asp?global_id=CAD980884183).
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DTSC would like to thank everyone who participated in the permitting process. Please bring this notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

If you have questions about GEM, please contact Randy Snapp at (916) 255-3711 or by email at Randy.Snapp@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Signed by Wayne Lorentzen

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